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For: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR GENE THERAPY USING REAGENTS DERIVED
FROM THE HUMAN METASTASIS SUPPRESSOR GENE KAI1

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 36 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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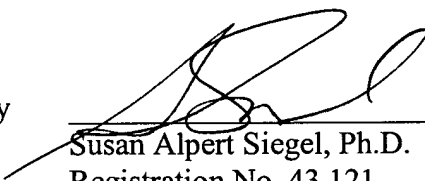
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- ☒ This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/795,380, filed February 27, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/232,507, filed January 15, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/430,225, filed April 28, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,204,000.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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